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8	UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON	
9	AT TACOMA	
10	ROBERT SMITH,	
11	Plaintiff,	CASE NO. 3:14-CV-05974-RBL-JRC
12	v.	ORDER ON LETTER
13	STATE OF WASHINGTON et al.	
14	Defendants.	
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16	On September 16, 2016, the Clerk received a letter from plaintiffs stating that plaintiffs	
17	have mailed letters to non-party Shannon Gil and counsel for defendants in order to arrange	
18	depositions. Dkt. 122. Plaintiffs state that they are asking for assistance in making the	
19	depositions possible. Dkt. 122.	
20	Plaintiffs' request is denied. If plaintiffs seek relief from this Court, they must do so in	
21	the form of a motion setting out the underlying facts and specific relief sought. The motion must	
22	be directly related to the claims set forth in their complaint. The motion must be filed, served on	
23	defense counsel, and noted for hearing in accordance with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure	
24	before the Court will consider the merits of any such request.	

1	Accordingly, it is ORDERED :	
2	(1) Plaintiff's letter request (Dkt. 122) is DENIED.	
3	(2) The Clerk shall send copies of this Order to Plaintiffs and counsel for Defendants.	
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5	Dated this 30th day of September, 2016.	
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7	J. Richard Creatura	
8	United States Magistrate Judge	
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